

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

March 16, 1999

FROM: KEVIN G. THOMAS, Director
Community and Cultural Resources – Museums Division

SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH THE HILLS GOLF CLUB, L.L.C. FOR PALEONTOLOGICAL
CONSULTING SERVICES**

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Approve agreement with The Hills Golf Club, L.L.C. of Palm Desert, California whereby the Museums Division will provide Paleontological consulting services related to The Hills Golf Course project in the City of Indio, for compensation of \$31,825 from March 16, 1999 to June 30, 1999.
- 2) Approve following increases in the Museums Division's FY 1998/99 budget (AAA-CCM) appropriation and revenue accounts as follows: (four votes required).

Expenditure Object Code 2135 - Special Departmental	\$31,825
Revenue Source Code 9800 – Other Services	\$31,825

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Hills Golf Club, L.L.C. has requested that the Department's Museums Division serve as the principal consultant in providing paleontological field work for The Hills Golf Course project in the City of Indio. The Museums Division provides such services through its Paleontological Resource Assessment Program (PRAP).

Under terms of the agreement, the Museums Division staff will be required to provide a prehistoric and historic cultural resources team to recover and identify fossil remains that may be found during excavation. Also required will be preparation of a plan establishing legal requirements and research goals of the mitigation monitoring program for this project, and a final report of findings with an itemized inventory of recovered specimens.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This agreement has been approved as to legal form by Rex Hinesley, Deputy County Counsel, on January 6, 1999, and by Michael Sachs, Chief Deputy County Counsel (on behalf of Risk Management), on January 6, 1999.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Appropriations and revenues for this project were not included in the Department's FY 1998-99 budget. Approval of Recommendation No. 2 will provide the budget increases deemed necessary for the Department's anticipated workload in FY 1998-99.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Paul Oles, 307-0748